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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6943**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 2077**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Elimination of short session.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that the general assembly shall adjourn not later than April 29 of each odd-numbered year until the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate jointly issue a call for the members to reconvene. Provides that a joint call to reconvene: (1) must be issued not later than the second Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an odd-numbered year; (2) may not reconvene the general assembly before January 1 of the following even-numbered year; and (3) may be rescinded by joint action of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate. Provides that if the general assembly reconvenes under a joint call, the general assembly must adjourn sine die not later than March 14 following the date the general assembly reconvenes. Provides a procedure for sine die adjournment of the general assembly if the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate do not issue a joint call to reconvene. Abolishes the second regular (short) session of the general assembly. Makes conforming changes in other statutes.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**